FISCAL NOTE

HB 2274 - SB 2439

March 14, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the establishment of performance criteria for both state and a private contractor prior to the awarding of any private prison management contract. The criteria would be included in the request for proposal and contract and would be used in the comparative evaluation between the state and the private prison contractor. The bill also requires the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to monitor the private prison contract based upon the performance criteria specified in the contract and report their findings annually or as requested to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes additional staff time will be required of the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury; however, it is estimated that the requirement of the bill can be accomplished with existing staff.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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